



SAINT NINIAN CATHEDRAL PARISH

Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Feast of the Holy Trinity
May 26th, 2024



PARISH OFFICE

Monday-Friday: 9am - 12pm
St. Ninian Place
(902) 863-2338

MASS TIMES

Tuesday- Friday: 9:00am
Saturday: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm

For more information, please refer to our website:

www.saintninian.ca



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COLLECTION INFORMATION

May 18th, 2024

Sunday Collection: \$5468.50
Pre-authorized payments (May): \$10,281.00
Religious Education: \$1004.50
Antigonish Diocesan Society: \$2695.00

MASS INTENTIONS

May 28th-May 31st, 2024

Tuesday May 24th

Michael Lazzuri, r.i.p.
Scott MacGillivray, r.i.p.

Wednesday May 22th

Josie Chisholm Turner, r.i.p.
Eileen Mac Kinnon, r.i.p.

Thursday, May 23th

Willie Westenkek, r.i.p.
Mary MacDougall, r.i.p.

Friday, May 24th

Rieneke Mattie, r.i.p.
CWL

ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL 150TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER CELEBRATION

The 150th Committee is pleased to announce that a **Special Dinner will be held on July 7th, 2024** to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the dedication of our Cathedral. Timed to coincide with the opening of the Antigonish Highland Games, the evening promises to be loaded with good fun in the form of light entertainment, good food by way of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and good fellowship among our community.

Guest speakers will be

Father Gary MacPherson and Sister Jovita MacPherson.

Cocktails at 5 p.m. with the dinner to begin at 6 p.m. Tickets will cost \$20.00 and will be available at the Parish Office from May 6th - 30th. If you wish to purchase a table of 8 places, please let the Parish Office know. As seating is limited (250 tickets will be on offer), please don't delay. We hope to see you there.

WITH PRIASE AND THANKSGIVIING TO ALMIGHTY GOD



Deacon David Rankin warmly invites all to his ordination to the priesthood by Bishop Wayne Joseph Kirkpatrick on the Feast of the Visitation. Friday May 31, 2024 at 3pm.

PLEASE NOTE THE ST. NINIAN CATHEDRAL & THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL TAKE PLACE UNTIL 10AM ON FRIDAY MAY 31ST, 2024

LORD, WE LOOK TO YOU TODAY TO PROVIDE PEACE AND COMFORT IN OUR MEMORIES OF OUR LOVED ONES

Donald Cameron, Antigonish
Patrick Arthur DeCoste, Grosvenor/ Antigonish

PENTECOST PROCESSION

The 150th Anniversary Committee would like to extend its sincere thanks to all who participated in last Sunday's Pentecost Procession. It was a wonderful demonstration of our unity, of our shared humanity and of the welcome we all share in the message of Christ. Please continue to celebrate the 150th and join in our liturgical family in the days to come.

PARISHIONERS WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

In order to provide support to loved ones after funerals, we need more people to help with funeral receptions. Please consider getting involved in working receptions or phoning/contacting people for food and or supporting this ministry financially.

Please Contact:

Toosje VandeSande 902-863-3234
Valerie Sullivan 902-870-1907

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE RIGHTS FOR PHYSICIANS PETITON

Members of the CWL and Knights of Columbus will have petitions available for parishioners to sign at the weekend Masses of May 25-26th. Petitions will be sent to the Premier of Nova Scotia; the Minister of Health, Interim CEO of Nova Scotia Health, and the Registrar and CEO of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia.

Many Doctors are asking for your support.

For more information:

Janet and Martien Bekkers at 902-863-5061

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Please Remember St. Vincent de Paul has a donation box at the back of the church

CWL POTLUCK

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

The last meeting before our summer break will be on Wednesday June 12th. We will start with a potluck supper at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Let us know what favorite dish you would like to bring. If you plan to attend please let us know by Thursday June 6th.

Contact:

Ann Callahan 902-863-2430
Betty Farrell 902-863-0463

Message from Father Danny:

With the Feast of Pentecost celebrations last Sunday, the presence of the Holy Spirit was truly felt. From the uplifting music to the diverse spoken languages, it was a beautiful sight to see many nations coming together as one.

Thank you all for making it a memorable and spiritually enriching experience. Today, as we observe the Feast of the Holy Trinity, we are given an assurance of God's abiding presence. This feast reveals to us the mystery of one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a profound reminder that God is not distant or detached but intimately involved in every aspect of our lives.

The assurance that God is always with us is a cornerstone of our faith. Jesus himself promised, "And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age". This promise echoes through every celebration and feast, reassuring us that in every joy, sorrow, triumph, and trial, God is present. As we reflect on the Holy Trinity, we are invited to deepen our relationship with each Person of the Trinity and recognize the Father's boundless love, the Son's redeeming grace, and the Spirit's sustaining power. This relationship offers us strength and comfort, knowing that we are never alone.

This week, I had the pleasure of hosting Deacon David Rankin and seminarian Joe MacMaster. Deacon David is currently making preparations for his ordination, which will take place here at St. Ninian's on Friday. Please continue to support Deacon David with your prayers and by attending Mass next Friday.

Joe MacMaster will be spending his pastoral year in our diocese. However, during the summer, he will be working with the Friars of the Atonement in New York City. You might remember that the Friars led our mission a few years ago. Your prayers and support for both Deacon David and

Joe MacMaster are greatly appreciated.

Beannaich Dia thu,
Maighstir Danny
(Gaelic awareness month)

PARISH MEETINGS

Monday

C.A.R.E., Monday May 27 at 7pm Room 021

Tuesday

Prayer Group, next meeting is June 18th

Wednesday

Saint Ninian Choir, rehearsal at 7pm in the Church

Saturday

Finance Committee, May 25th at 10:30am Office Boardroom

Saturday June 1st

St. Ninian Parish Foundation: 10am St. Ninian Place

ANTIGONISH COMMUNITY LIVING WITH GRIEF GROUP

All are warmly welcome

on **May 27th**

Saint Ninian Place 7-9pm

To Register, contact Gladys MacDougall at 902-870-4885 or Monique Bond at 902-867-7701. You can also email: macdougallgladys@gmail.com Registration is Free!

LIONS' PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Sunday May 26th from 9-12 at the Lions' Den.

Donations at the door will go towards a new ramp for the Den.

22 YEAR CELEBRATION

CAPE GEORGE HERITAGE MUSEUM

Join us on **Sunday June 2nd. at 1:00pm at the Cape George Heritage Museum, 5758 Highway 337**

for a celebration of the North Shore Development Association official opening 22 years ago of the Heritage Museum, The Tuna Centre and the Cape George Point Day Park.

Special dedication for the trail designer Peter Jackson. Light refreshments will be provided.

MOTHER OF SORROW SHRINE MABOU

The Mother of Sorrows Pioneer Shrine is a place of prayer and devotion, of piety and faith, a Catholic Shrine which welcomes visitors of all faiths and interests.

Become a "Friend of the Shrine", enroll a friend as a gift or "In Memory" of a loved one.

Our goal is \$50,000.

We need your help

ANTIGONISH HERITAGE MUSEUM CEILIDH

Join us for a special Ceilidh in Honour of Gaelic Nova Scotia Month at 2pm on Sunday, May 26th at the Antigonish Heritage Museum. Featuring the musical talents of Dara Smith MacDonald, Leona Williams, Margaret MacGregor MacDonald, and Fr. Andrew Boyd. Admission is by donation to the Antigonish Heritage Association Endowment Fund.

All are welcome!

Tha fáilte air a h-uile duine.

SISTERS OF THE CONGREGATION OF NOTRE DAME

Welcome to the new adventure of CND sisters during the visitation weekend (May 31st- June 2nd)! We are inviting young women (20 to 45 years old) to discover our mission and our history with Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys!

And why not discover yourself? You will enjoy:

- Pilgrimage to St Marguerite Bourgeoys museum
 - Adoration and personal prayer time
 - Renewal of sisters' vows
 - Presentations and exchanges
 - Karao-praises and quiz with sisters

PS: The discovery weekend is free of charge and we can cover the travel expenses if needed.

Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame
Mother House, Montreal
vocations@cnd-m.org